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In Re U.S. Patent Application Art Unit: 1615 Applicant(s): Hugh Semple Munro et al. Confirmation No.: 8935 Serial No.: 09/916,880 hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United Postal Service as first July 27, 2001 Filed: class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment / **BIOADHESIVE COMPOSITION** For: Commissioner for Patents / PO Box 1450 / Alexandria, Virginia 22313-Liliana Bi Nola Baron Examiner: 1450, on October 6, 2003 Gerald T. Shekleton Reg. No. 27,466

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action of June 4, 2003 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.